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## BEACH VISITORS MAKE MANY PROBLEMS

Over the century temperatures last weekend brought probably the largest crowds of visitors ever seen in Altona. This large influx, together with the local people, created problems in the water, on the beach, the reserves, and along the streets in the vicinity of the Esplanade.

With the wind continually blowing from the north, rubber toys once again became a menace on the water.

Many lost children were reported. Rubbish littered the beach and reserves—cans, papers, cardboard boxes and drinking straws were everywhere.

Traffic snarls occurred in the side streets leading to and from the Esplanade. Parking on both sides of these streets allows a single line of moving traffic down the centre.

People were treated at the Altona Life Saving Club first-aid room. A number were referred to hospital.

A well-known local medico kept very busy treating cuts, etc., wished beach visitors would bring their own doctors—most of his weekend patients were not local residents.

### CANS CREATE NEW PROBLEM

The advent of the soft drink can creates a new problem. While not so dangerous as glass, as far as cut feet are concerned, no one takes the cans away with them.

Many people made use of the rubbish bins provided by the Altona Shire Council, but still hundreds of cans were left on the beach and the reserves. A number were flung into the sea where they will remain to rust and eventually become a danger.

The Altona Life Savers report that four people sustained cuts to the head caused by cans filled with water being thrown at them. All four had to be sent to hospital as the cuts required stitches.

### RUBBER TOY MENACE

On eight occasions life savers went out and brought the occupants of rubber toys to shallow water.

While none of them were in any immediate danger they could have been were it not for the vigilance of the life savers' patrol.

The skipper of the Royal Life Saving Society's Rescue Launch, Mr. H. Walklate, has, on numerous occasions, picked up people who have drifted well out into the bay on rubber rafts.

He has picked up rubber rafts and toys which have drifted from St. Kilda to as far afield as Portarlington.

On one occasion last Sunday two life savers who requested the occupants of one rubber raft to return to shallow water, were abused.

After several requests to remain in shallow water had been ignored, another raft, occupied by two young boys, was confiscated. The boys had borrowed the raft and the rightful owner claimed it later in the afternoon.

These requests by life savers are to protect people from their own folly.

Life savers do not expect

"kudos," neither do they expect abuse.

"It can't happen to me," could be a fitting epitaph on many tombstones.

### FIRST-AID CASES

The life savers first-aid officer is Mr. Graham Shanahan, of the Altona North Brigade of St. John Ambulance.

Also on duty on Sunday was St. John member Mr. Vic White. Sixteen first-aid cases were treated at the Life Saving Club on Saturday.

Two required hospital treatment for stitches, two were cuts from glass, the others from shells and rocks. One was for sunburn on the shoulders.

After dark, six further cases were treated for porcupine fish stings.

On Sunday 20 cases required treatment. Three were heat exhaustion, four were sent to hospital with head cuts, six were porcupine fish stings, the rest were minor cuts from shells and rocks.

At 7 p.m. a 17-year-old Sunshine girl was brought to the first-aid room suffering from heat exhaustion and dehydration. She was given treatment and oxygen for nearly two hours by Mr. J. Byrne and Mr. and Mrs. H. Kip.

When she had recovered sufficiently to go home her parents were advised to seek hospital treatment for their daughter.

She was admitted to Footscray Hospital on Monday morning for observation and was allowed to leave in the afternoon.

She had been on the beach from 9 a.m. until she was taken ill 10 hours later.

This should be a warning to people not to overdo the sunbaking. Enter the water periodically to cool off and seek shelter from the sun as much as possible.

### LOST CHILDREN

Four lost children were taken to the life savers' first-aid room on Saturday and 14 on Sunday.

One child was in the custody of the life savers for over four hours before the parents were finally located.

### SHARK SCARE

Mr. J. Byrne, of the Altona Life Saving Club, received a phone call at work on Saturday morning at 9-30 a.m. to say that fishermen had sighted a shark off Altona.

Mr. Byrne eventually contacted life savers who searched the

area with field glasses but could not sight any shark.

### MAN ON A BOARD

Late on Sunday afternoon a man swimming in Flemings Pool sighted a beach ball floating out to sea.

Thinking it was only a couple of hundred yards out, he borrowed a surf board and set off to retrieve it. But after paddling three or four hundred yards he found the ball was still several hundred yards away.

Being a man with sense he gave up and turned back.

His comments about beach balls can be imagined.

The ball was finally retrieved by people in a motor boat.

### This proves—

- (a) How deceptive distance can be at sea level; and
- (b) How quickly an ebb tide and strong offshore wind can take an object out to sea.

### NOTHING KNOWN

### ABOUT OVERPASS

The Minister for Transport, Mr. Willcox, says that the Railways Commissioners do not know at this stage whether the Millers Road overpass over the railway line at Paisley is on the Country Roads Board list of works for 1968/69.

Mr. D. Lovegrove, MLA wrote to the shire council — "Further to your letter of 21/9/67 reference the bottleneck at the Millers Road level crossing and my reply of 26th September, 1967, I raised this matter in Parliament on the 6th December and read your letter. Attached please find copy of a letter dated 25th instant from the Honorable the Minister of Transport. I will do my best to expedite this work, and hope your Council's efforts meet with early success."

Letter from Minister of Transport to Mr. Lovegrove, said: "I refer to your remarks in the House on 6th December last whilst the Railways Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1967/68 were being considered, concerning the question of grade separation of the Millers Road level crossing at Paisley."

The Railways commissioners have advised me that grade separation at this location has been approved and that the Country Roads Board is the constructing authority.

I am also advised that the work is not proposed during the current financial year and the Railways Commissioners are unable to say, at this stage, whether the Country Roads Board proposes to include the Millers Road project on its list of works for the following year."

The Council has decided to ask the CRB of its plans

## CONCERN OVER FLY CAMPAIGN

Altona shire council is concerned that the metropolitan campaign against flies has been dropped this summer.

The State Government had sought the help of suburban councils. Altona voted to help.

At a meeting of the Legislative Committee held on Friday, December 15, the replies by councils were reviewed.

The Committee found the result disappointing in that the number of councils which offered to support a further campaign was much lower than previously.

Accordingly, the financial contribution towards a campaign would be considerably reduced. Furthermore, the Minister of Health had written indicating that the Government grant of \$2000 made towards the cost of conducting each of the previous campaigns would not be available this year.

Under these circumstances, the Legislative committee came to the conclusion that there was insufficient support to justify another fly control campaign to be conducted this summer.

Cr. W. L. J. Crofts told the council "We thought it a worthy scheme to reduce the incidence of flies for the sake of our health."

Cr. G. den Dulk said "I think we should write to every council which did not offer to contribute."

"I can understand why the Government did not support the campaign when the majority of metropolitan councils did not chip in."

The council decided to write to the Government saying it is disappointed that the scheme was dropped."

## NEW LIBRARIAN FROM HOBART

Miss Cynthia Paltridge of Hobart has been appointed Altona Librarian. She was flown to Melbourne by the Council last week-end and interviewed on Monday.

At Monday night's General Purpose Committee meeting the councillors present unanimously appointed Miss Paltridge to the position.

Absent from the meeting were Crs. P. Burns, G. den Dulk and J. J. Ginifer, M.L.A. The latter two arrived later in the evening.

During the last thirteen years Miss Paltridge has been employed by the State Library of Tasmania as Lady Clerk Children's Librarian and has had considerable experience with adult work.

Her duties included the general development of library services, and while visiting libraries throughout the State, she advised librarians and councils on such matters as extensions of service, suitable sites for new buildings and the building up of adequate reference collections.

She also surveyed areas for bookmobile services, submitted designs for new libraries and gave in-service training to staff in municipal libraries. Miss Paltridge was also responsible for selecting and maintaining the bookstocks of all but 3 children's libraries in the State, and for co-operating with outside bodies.

She worked closely with officers of the Education Department and with individual teachers on various projects, with the Australian Broadcasting Commission in connection with school broadcasts, with the Adult Education Board and gave talks to children in schools and to groups of teachers and parents.

From 1941-45 Miss Paltridge was employed in the Public Library of South Australia, first in the Country Lending Service and later as librarian-in-charge of the Adelaide Children's Library.

## LOWER YARRA CROSSING TENDERS

Tenders for the Lower Yarra Crossing were received last week and Mr. O. G. Meyer, Chairman of the Authority, released the following statement:—

Tenders were invited for any or all of the three sections—the foundations, concrete approach viaducts and the main steel spans.

Tenders were received as follows: Foundations, six tenders; Concrete Approaches, five tenders; Steel Spans, six tenders.

Bidding on an international basis has proved keenly competitive and the tenders will require very careful examination before final decisions on the successful tenderers can be made. These are expected within the next few weeks.

Mr. Meyer said he was very pleased with the response, which confirmed the targets established by the Authority, and in particular, indicated that contracts can be let within the Consulting Engineers' estimates of cost and time for completion early in 1971.

## OVERCROWDED CLASSES SUFFER

Altona West Primary School is still waiting for another classroom, as there are three grades of over 50 children in one room.

The school has been promised a portable classroom but is still waiting its turn. In the meantime conditions are very oppressive in the over-crowded classrooms.

In 1949 she visited the United Kingdom and worked as Acting Children's Librarian in the Fulham Central Library, London, for about 6 months and visited many public libraries in England, Scotland and Wales.

## LOCAL ST. JOHN MAN HONoured

**Mr. Albert John Ralph, of Romawi-st., Altona, has been admitted as a Serving Brother in the Order of St. John.**

**The Queen sanctioned his admission on November 22 last year and the announcement appeared later in the "London Gazette."**

Mr. Ralph is now entitled to use the initials "S.B.St.J." after his name.

For over 20-years he has been associated with the St. John Ambulance Brigade and in this time has rendered a lot of honorary service to the community in general.

He first started serving at Spotswood.

In 1949 he formed the Altona Cadet Division and the Senior Division in 1960.

Shortly afterwards he became Divisional Superintendent of Altona.

He now is Divisional Superintendent of Werribee, which is a mixed division of 26 members.

In 1958 he was awarded the certificate for the "Priory Vote of Thanks."

Mr. Ralph received the Medal of the Order of St. John in 1961 and the bar to this medal in 1966.

His latest award admits him to "The Grand Priory in the

British Realm of the Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem."

The Governor, Sir Rohan Delacombe, will invest him with the insignia of the Order in March.

Mr. Ralph is believed to be the first resident of Altona to be admitted as a Serving Brother.

Altogether in Victoria there are about 200 members of the Order from Serving Brothers and Sisters to Knight or Dames of the Order.

The "scale for this order" is much the same as the Order of the British Empire.

The Governor General, Lord Casey, has invited Mr. Ralph to attend the opening in May of Priory Headquarters in Canberra.

Another local St. John member who was honoured towards the end of last year was Mr. Bill Noonan, of Noonan's Bakery in Pier-st., Altona.

He received the certificate for the "Priory Vote of Thanks."

## SEARCH MADE FOR BOOK DISTRIBUTOR

...The police have been unable to find who is responsible for the distribution of the booklet "The Truth of Viet Cong Terror" which has appeared in Altona.

The council had asked the government to find out who was responsible.

The Under Secretary of the Chief Secretary's office, Mr. J. V. Dillon had replied to the council:

"I refer to your letter of 14th Nov. to the Hon. the Attorney-General concerning the distribution of a booklet entitled 'The Truth of Viet Cong Terror' in the Altona area." This matter has now been fully investigated by Police who have been unsuccessful in establishing the identity of the person or persons responsible for the distribution of the booklet.

I might add that enquiries have revealed that Dr. R. G. Wyllie, author of the booklet, has been at a university in the U.S.A. since February, 1967."

## EDITORIAL

### THE DESIRE TO EXCEL

There is no easy cure for vandalism. The Altona councillors were wisely hesitant on Cr. Lee's proposal for an investigation and report on the subject. For such a report could but catalogue the symptoms, aspects and effects of vandalism. It could do little to explain or remove its basic causes. It is no anomaly to say that the virtue, the desire to excel is an ultimate cause of vandalism.

The progress of the world has been largely based on the desire—the individual desire to excel. To run faster—to fight better—to live better—to attain greater knowledge—to climb the highest mountain—to excel somehow—are motives which have transformed us from savagery.

The child, the youth has the same urge—to justify himself, to do better than his mates in sport and play and maybe in school work. Well for him if in some avenue at least he has a chance for success, for if he can find no normal channel he will look elsewhere.

How much of our vandalism is due to the child or youth wishing to show he is brave enough or bold enough?

To show he is brave enough to break the rules—bolder than others—not frightened to do this damage—can take all they can do to him—can do as much as the other offender.

The flouting of authority is but incidental—it is the proving to himself and the others that he can excel that counts.

The ideal solution of vandalism is thus to redirect this motive—the desire to excel and make it the virtue it should be.

Any group treatment of vandalism is bound to fail. Each offender and potential offender is an individual and so to be studied.

Knowledge gained of a lad (or lass) may show the activity—a particular sport or study or hobby in which he (or she) can show prowess. Not only to others but to self also.

The treatment of vandalism must always be on a person to person basis—preferably within the family but always by one with a deep knowledge of the boy or girl concerned.

### Letter to the Editor

#### STREETS BLOCKED BY BEACH TRAFFIC

Dear Sir,

It is obvious that the side streets leading to and from the Esplanade are too narrow to allow parking on both sides, particularly when traffic reaches the proportions that it did last Saturday and Sunday. There were many traffic snarls particularly in the streets near the Life Saving Club and the Council should give consideration to allowing parking on one side only in these streets, not only for the sake of safety but in consideration to the residents living there.

— VIGILANT.

### Largest Ever Class at 'Learn to Swim'

Saturday saw the largest number ever of children participating in the Life Savers' Learn to Swim Campaign.

Over 60 children attended, and many gained their certificates.

It isn't often that conditions are so ideal for giving instruction in the sea, and the Life Savers look forward to the time when a swimming pool is available, so that weather conditions do not play so salient a part in teaching children to swim.

### DON'T BE LONELY

Young Wives and Mothers—Altona Young Wives Club invites you to attend their Social Meetings.

### GOOD COMPANY DEMONSTRATIONS and SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

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### INFORMATION PROPERTY BULLETIN

(By Mr. Frank Foy, General Sec. R.E.S.I. of Victoria.)

When coming close to the decision to buy you will need to borrow to augment the house fund you have accumulated.

You will, if you follow the pattern of normal seekers look at several houses. When you do, take a notebook and write down what each is likely to cost you in initial outlay and regular outgoings.

This is a schedule you can use:

Initial outlay, that is, difference between buying price and maximum loan you can obtain. Stamp duty (1½ p.c.). Legal costs.

Cost of "fittings" you may be able to buy beyond what is included in the purchase price, for example, electric light fittings, blinds, curtains, floor coverings. Cost of repairs and alterations that need to be done at once.

Cost of (or hire purchase deposit on) new furniture and household equipment, floor coverings, curtains, etc., which you will need to buy. Cost of move.

Regular outgoings:

Once you are in your house you will need to consider these regular outgoings in your household budget:

Home loan repayments  
Council rates.  
Water rates such as Metropolitan Board.

Repairs and maintenance.  
Insurance premiums.

Hire Purchase payments on new furniture.

Additional cost of fares to and from work.

### INDUSTRY FAILS TO RECOGNISE SAFETY

Of 17,000 factories in Victoria only five per cent were meeting their full obligations in safety; while another five per cent were doing a little but not enough.

Mr. C. T. Willis, executive officer of the Victorian Occupational Division of the National Safety Council said this during a recent (February 18) talk on radio station 3XY, Melbourne.

Mr. Willis was interviewed by Mr. Roberts Dunstan, M.L.A., on the weekly "Top of Bourke Street" programme.

year about 400 factory workers were killed in Australia, 3000 to 4000 were partially or permanently disabled, and more than 300,000 had injuries serious enough to keep them off the job at least one day.

This had been estimated at a cost to productivity in the Commonwealth of more than \$750 million a year.

Mr. Willis said it cost a lot more to have accidents than to prevent them.

Workers compensation premiums were increasing each year, and at present total about \$150 million a year. In cases where industry had called upon the National Safety Council to implement safety programmes, it had been shown the accident rate in a factory could be reduced by 50 per cent within 12 months.

Yet, the Occupational section of the Council in Victoria had only 1000 members taking advantage of the Division's safety service.

Mr. Willis said the cost to a factory for this service was \$18.50 a year for 50 employees; \$23.50 for 100; and \$41.50 for 200.

Mr. Willis said that every factory in Victoria should, and could afford to become a member receiving service from the National Safety Council. There were moral, economical and statutory reasons to motivate both employers and employees to do something positive about accident prevention.

The National Safety Council conducted a variety of training courses for Management, supervisors, workers and apprentices through the various stages of development of a safety programme.

In addition, the Council has a wide range of educational material and personal and company safety awards.

Mr. Willis said that members of the National Safety Council naturally paid less to attend the courses than non members.

Elaborating on the claim that the accident rate in a factory could be reduced by 50 per cent within 12 months, Mr. Willis said that other benefits would be gained such as less suffering, increased production, better morale.

Mr. Willis added that the National Safety Council was a non profit organisation concerned with all phases of accident prevention — Road, Home, Water, and Occupational divisions.

### Church Notices



#### BAPTIST

Sargood Street, Altona.

Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.

Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.

2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.

7 p.m.: Evening Service.

Minister—Pastor B. J. Reynolds, 62 Blyth Street, Altona. Telephone: 65-8829.

#### CATHOLIC

St. Mary's

Railway Street, Altona.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9 and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Confessions.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 4 and 5.30 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P.  
Rev. Father M. Kelleher,  
St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona, Telephone 65-8964.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona, Telephone 65-8888.

#### Queen of Peace

Laverton.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9.30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m. and 6.15 p.m.

First Fridays: 6.15 p.m.

Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Father V. Rubeo, Ulm Street, Laverton, 68 0260.

#### St. Leo's

Corner Mason Street and Fourth Avenue, Altona North.

Masses.

Sunday: 7.30, 9, 10, 11 a.m., and 6 p.m.

Confessions.

Saturday: 10 a.m., and 7 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Kierce, P.P., Rev. Father M. Sultana, Rev. Father G. Calleja, St. Leo's Presbytery, 315 Mason-st., Altona North, 3025.

Telephone: 391-3219.

#### CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Eanswythe's  
Queen Street, Altona.

VICAR—The Rev. John Lawley, The Vicarage, 7 Bent Street, Altona. Telephone: 398-1005.

Sunday Services.

8 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion (first, third and fifth Sundays).

Matins (second and fourth Sundays).

7 p.m.: Evensong.

Sunday School.  
Sundays at 9.30 a.m.

#### St. Luke's CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Cnr. Blackshaws and Millers Roads, Altona North.

Holy Eucharist.

Sunday, 9.30 a.m.

Sunday School, 11 a.m.

VICAR—The Rev. D. Townsend, 300 Blackshaws Road, Altona North. Telephone 391-3096.

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#### METHODIST

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Sunday.

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.

11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Divine Worship.

MINISTER—Rev. John C. Adamthwaite, 109 Queen Street, Altona. Telephone: 398-1765.

Cnr. Marion Street and Sixth Avenue, Altona North.

Sunday.

11 a.m.: Divine Worship.

Goble Street, Laverton.

(Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.)

3 p.m.: Divine Worship.

MINISTER—Rev. A. D. McGregor, 61 Synott Street, Werribee. Telephone: Werribee 116.

#### PRESBYTERIAN

241 Civic Parade, Altona.

Student Minister: Mr. Bert Edwards, Home Missionary.

Sunday Services.

9.15 a.m.: Young Church and worship.

10.30 a.m.: Divine Worship

Session Clerk: Mr. F. S. Thorpe, 30 Belmar Ave., 3018.

9 Paringa Road, Altona North.

11 a.m.: Worship Service.

League of Young Worshipers share in the Worship from 11 to 11.30 a.m.

MINISTER—Mr. W. A'Drain, The Manse, 11 Paringa Road, Altona North, Telephone 314-5179.

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## ALTONA WORKING MEN'S CLUB TALENT QUEST

### HEATS TO BE HELD:

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, at 8 p.m.;

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, at 8 p.m.;

FRIDAY, MAY 24, at 8 p.m.;

FRIDAY, JUNE 28, at 8 p.m.

### GRAND FINAL:

FRIDAY, JULY 26, at 8 p.m.

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO WINNERS OF EACH HEAT

The two winning competitors for each contest of March, April, May and June qualify for the Grand Final.

First Prize valued at \$50. Second Prize valued at \$20.

### ENTRIES CLOSE:

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, for April Heat;  
TUESDAY, MAY 21, for May Heat; and  
TUESDAY, JUNE 25, for June Heat.

### ENTRY FORM

Month of Entry Desired: .....

Name ..... Age .....

Address .....

Phone No. ....

Vocal or Instrumental? .....

If Instrumental How Many Artists? .....

FORWARD TO THE ALTONA WORKING MEN'S CLUB,  
1 ALTONA RD., SEAHOLME, 3018. Telephone: 65-8283.

# Street Scheme Wanted for Altona North Shops

The shire engineer's department is to draw up a private street construction scheme for the shopping centre in Second-ave., Altona North.

The Altona Shire Council has given the job to the engineer's department following a plea by the shopkeepers.

Shire engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons, told the council that four landholders who own five-sixths of the land in the area have said they are willing to pay for the scheme.

Mr. L. Reisberg, a representative of the Second-ave. shopkeepers, wrote to the council— "As a representative of the shopkeepers at Second-ave., Altona North, I am appealing to you to give your urgent attention to the construction of kerb and drive-in at the above area. The present state is a disgrace to your beautiful suburb.

"On my previous presentations I have been assured of a speedy solution to our problem.

"Those representations were made in November and December, 1967.

"We have had a few accidents when people including myself fell over protruding bricks and stones where a footpath should be.

"When it rains it is impossible to cross the place. When windy, the dust comes and leaves inches high in shops. Also water from the drains which flow into the drive and accumulate to leave mud, etc.

"We are all struggling to make a living and the road will help bring customers to the centre. I hope that this letter will help you to understand our need and that you will attend to it without delay," Mr. Reisberg said.

Mr. Simmons reported—

The design of the road which is set back 20ft. adjacent to the Second-ave. commercial zone and the design for completion of the right-of-way to give access to the right-of-ways which have been constructed by some of the shopkeepers has been completed.

The cost of roading which includes bitumen road pavement east of the existing channel together with a further concrete kerb and channel and concrete paving adjacent to the shore will cost a total of \$3359.26.

The construction of right-of-way adjacent to the south side at the rear of Lot 512 and also at the rear of Lot 515 is a further \$2370.

The total cost of \$5729.26 must be contributed by 11 registered proprietors which incidentally amount to five different parties. Each of the five parties has been written to advising the cost of the works which they would be required to pay to the council in cash before the works commence.

But it can be anticipated that each person will be replying to the council they cannot pay cash and they will seek terms. The council cannot construct such as private street works as the land has been more or less set apart as set back in rear access under terms of Land Use Permits granted by the Board of Works, said Mr. Simmons.

**WOMEN'S WOULD DAY OF PRAYER**  
Friday, March 1, 1968  
All women are invited to pray at 2 p.m. at the Baptist Church, Sargood Street, Altona.  
Guest Speaker: Mrs. J. Lawley.

**FOR FIRST-CLASS CATERING**  
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Mrs. J. HANMER,  
6 Estelle Crt., Altona North.  
Telephone: 314 6329.

## BLASTING TO BE INVESTIGATED

The State Mining Engineer is to investigate complaints of blasting noise and vibration from the Footscray City Council quarry in Altona North.

The report is to be brought up at the shire council in two months.

It has been made an order of the day for then.

The engineer reported to the council: "I suggest that the complaints at Altona North arise mainly from annoyance caused by high levels of impact noise (air blast) which recur when meteorological conditions cause the noise to be focussed and concentrated on a localised area.

"This is our usual experience where quarrying is conducted in urban areas.

"The oscilloscope when available will permit us to quantitatively measure peak pressures of impact noise vibrations which should be of assistance in determining appropriate blasting restrictions to reduce annoyance to a level acceptable to the normal person.

"There is no investigational data available to confirm that initial plaster cracking may be extended by minor vibrations, or to indicate to what degree blasting restrictions should be made to prevent the effect if, in fact, it does occur.

"The values obtained for peak impact noise pressures with the oscilloscope may assist an investigation of the possibility.

"However, as the practice of the Department is to reduce the quantities of explosives permitted to be blasted very much below the amounts required to produce the product value of 120 for amplitude by frequency stipulated in SAA Explosives Code CA23-1967 as the criterion for structural damage by grounds vibration, it is possible that secondary stressing of cracks by blasting vibrations may not occur."

## WATER USE IN THE HOME DURING DROUGHT

The following suggestions are made in order that water used in the home is kept to a minimum.

**Laundry —**

Conventional washing machines use 10 to 20 gallons of water per load and automatic washing machines 25 to 35 gallons.

In view of this large water usage only full wash loads and very hot water is recommended as best for quick cleaning and minimum water use providing the materials washed are not fragile, when lower temperature water is required. Water from washing machines can generally be pumped into containers for re-use in the garden.

**Kitchen —**

Dish washing by hand can be carried out using very much less water than that required by dish washing machines.

Use cleaning agents, abrasive pads and brushes to help clean utensils and a fair amount of "elbow grease" as less water is then required and this can save water.

See that taps are kept tightly turned off and that tap washers are in good condition to stop wastage from dripping taps.

**Bathroom —**

The average bath takes about 15 gallons and a shower uses about 3 gallons a minute. In consequence, taking quick showers saves water. If you wet your entire body, turn off the shower, soap well and then rinse off, this keeps water use from showers to a minimum.

Do not let the water run when you are brushing your teeth, washing your face and hands or shaving. Put a plug in the wash bowl when washing and only put in the water you really need.

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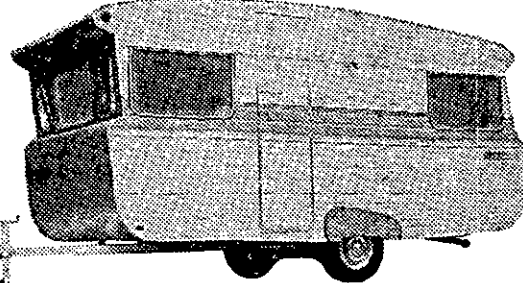
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## PRESIDENT'S DAY FOR LADY BOWLERS

Altona's lady bowlers had a very pleasant President's Day on February 13 — just two days before the heatwave started.

The trophy donated by the President, Mrs. Isla Probert, for the winning rink was won by Bess Neal, Maud Mills, Elaine Siphon and Vera Sevier (skipper). Runners-up Myrtle Bromley, Hazel Condon, Queenie Cox and Edna Flynn received prizes donated by Flo McDonald and Jane McNeillage.

Ditch to Ditch was won by Edith Roach and Spider won by Irene O'Donnell.

Special prizes donated by Irene O'Donnell were won by K. Bray and L. Henderson.

Junior Vice-President Flo McDonald proposed a toast to the President and Senior Vice-President Phil Stephens presented flowers and a crystal vase on behalf of all lady members.

## Bowling News

Vera and Dick Douglas and Esme and Harold Martin won a trophy at Boronia on Sunday, February 11.

The cleaning roster for the Club house has now been completed. Any ladies desiring to get together and keep the good work going may do so.

Articles to the value of 20c are wanted for Gala Day March 19 (Tuesday), for lucky Envelopes. Place your Guest's name on the list so invitations may be sent to them for Guest Day on April 2 (Tuesday).

There are still a few vacant seats on the bus for the Bowls Day at Kyneton on February 27. Only 2 gentlemen are listed — are there any more?

Please roll up to make the General Meeting on Monday, February 26 at 7.30 p.m. worthwhile.

Are all teams entered for the Inter Club Day, Thursday, March 7, 11 a.m. start. Players to bring their own lunch.

A list is on the Notice Board for Ladies who desire to play Pennant Bowls for Season 1968/69. This list has to be entered by June 30. It is important to record your name now.

Ladies entered in the State Proportional Games are reminded the games are played on February 27. Please check the Saturday Roster for Pennant Duty as some ladies are not turning up to help.

Mary Carroll, of the Newport Bowling Club, and wife of Mr. J. F. Carroll and who is well-known to local people, is progressing well after her two months illness.

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If because of pregnancy you wish to defer your X-ray until after the confinement you must still complete your white card and return it to your nearest unit.

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## Reverend Haysey Welcomed at Mentone



(Block by Courtesy of Standard Newspapers Ltd.)  
Former Minister at the Altona Presbyterian Church, the Rev. A. J. Haysey, is pictured being welcomed at a buffet tea by members of his new church, the Davies Memorial Presbyterian Church, Mentone. With Mr. Haysey, who is holding his foster child, Rohan, aged 11 months, from left to right, are Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Anderson, and the remainder of the Haysey family, Alison (7), Margaret (16), Susanne (18 months), Paul (14), Peter (12) and Mrs. Haysey.

## Incorrect Scales Bread Under Weight

The shire's senior health inspector, Mr. J. Mellors, found in his last tour of inspection 53 incorrect scales and weights, and 30 incorrectly labelled packages offered for sale.

He also found SEVENTY underweight loaves of bread out of 200 that he inspected.

He prosecuted—and won the cases—against seven shopkeepers for short weight or short measure.

They were fined a total of \$51 with \$10.50 costs.  
These are the details of his report—

### VERIFICATION

Weights: 33 submitted, 33 correct; Weighing Instruments: 41 submitted, 30 correct, 11 incorrect; Measuring Instruments: 71 submitted, 29 correct, 42 incorrect; Total: 145 submitted, 92 correct, 53 incorrect.

### INSPECTION—Visits of Inspection to Traders' Premises

Number of Traders' Premises in District, 136; Number of such Premises Visited Once Only, 12; Number of such Premises Visited more than Once, 109; Number of Premises not Visited, which Forms the Subject of this Report, 14.

### Weights, Measures, Weighing and Measuring Instruments Inspected:

Weights: 15 inspected, 15 correct; Measures: 70 inspected, 65 correct, 5 incorrect; Weighing Instruments: 46 inspected, 32 correct, 14 incorrect; Measuring Instruments: 35 inspected, 12 correct, 2 incorrect; Total: 166 inspected, 124 correct, 21 incorrect.

### Inspection of Packages at Traders' Premises:

Number of Packages Examined, 130; Number of Packages Correct, 100; Number of Packages Incorrect, 30.

### Inspection of Bread:

Number of Bakers in District, Two; Number of Bakers whose bread was inspected once, Four; Number of Bakers whose bread was inspected more than once, Three; Number of Loaves that were Weighed, 200 examined; 130 correct, 70 incorrect; Number of Bakers found to supply bread below Statutory Weight, Four.

## LEGACY WEEK IN SEPTEMBER

Legacy Week 1968 will be held from Sunday, September 1, to Saturday, September 7, and the Melbourne City Council and Altona Shire Council have granted permission to hold Badge Day on Friday, September 6.

The badges will be sold in Altona on Friday, September 6, the proceeds of which will enable legacy to carry on with the work of caring for the widows and children of ex-servicemen.

## Trees Being Watered From Tankers

Three water tanks are being used to carry drainage water to trees in streets and reserves and to shrubs around council buildings in Altona.

A bore was sunk on Grant Reserve to determine if underground water was available for possible use on Grant Reserve. Water was found at a depth of approximately 10 feet, but was far too saline for horticultural purposes.

Below this depth clay and then basalt at a depth of 23 feet was encountered.

## Public Telephone Request Refused

The PMG has knocked back a request for a public telephone in the vicinity of the Darby and Joan Flats, kindergarten and infant welfare centre in Blyth-st., Altona.

But the Altona Shire Council, prompted by Cr. W. L. J. Crofts, is going to press harder for the phone to be installed.

The Post-Master General, Mr. Hulme, had written to the council saying that the nearest public telephone was less than 200 yards away at the corner of Railway-st. North and Romawi-st., and thus it was considered within reasonable walking distance from the old people's flats and the children's centres.

When the letter was tabled in council, Cr. Crofts said: "If my memory serves me right, the people will have to cross the railway line extension—quite a rough area for elderly people." He added: "This is a stereotype type of reply and it is not good enough."

Fellow councillors agreed with him that the council press the PMG for more information and that the request be resubmitted. The letter from the Post-Master General was to Senator A. G. Poyser, who forwarded it to the council.

It said—  
"I refer to your personal representations on behalf of the Shire of Altona for the provision of a public telephone in the vicinity of the Darby and Joan Flats, kindergarten and infant welfare centre, Blyth-st., Altona. "You may be assured that the Post Office recognises the value of public telephones to the community, particularly where emergencies are concerned. Indeed, if this were not so, the level of economic revenue set down as justifying the provision of a facility would be much higher than it is at present. However, in this regard, I think you will agree that there must necessarily be a limit to which the

convenience of local residents can be allowed to outweigh economic considerations.

"Although your representations have been considered very sympathetically, my inquiries reveal that the nearest public telephone to the Darby and Joan Flats concerned is located at the corner of Railway-st. North and Rowami-st., a distance of less than 250 yards. This unit is considered to be within reasonable walking distance and in the circumstances it is regretted that it is not practicable to accede to the shire's request."

## DAIRY MANAGER OFFERS TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SCHOOL FLAGS

Mr. W. Twist, manager of Metropolitan Dairies at Altona North, has offered to be responsible for displaying the warning flags at the children's crossing at the intersection of Chambers and Blackshaws-rds.

The shire engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons, told this to the Altona Shire Council when reporting on a traffic count at the corner. He said—

In connection with a suggestion that the school crossing in Blackshaws-rd. just east of Chambers-rd., be relocated, I wish to report as follows:

(a) Buses used to stop close to the crossing, even when flags were displayed. It is disturbing that some bus drivers who should know and respect traffic regulations, should break the law and endanger the lives of school children. The bus proprietor has directed that buses now stop on the west side of Chambers-rd., well clear of the crossing;  
(b) Details of a count of vehicular traffic and school children at the intersection of Blackshaws-rd. and Chambers-rd., taken on February

14;  
(c) In connection with a suggestion that a school crossing be provided across Blackshaws-rd. near the Brooklyn West Primary School, it is pointed out that a footpath would have to be constructed along the south side of Blackshaws-rd. for a distance of 820 feet west of Chambers-rd. The council contributed towards the cost of such a path would be approximately \$650;  
(d) The removal of flags when children do not use the crossing has been a problem. Mr. W. Twist, the manager of Metropolitan Dairies at Altona North, has offered to be responsible for displaying the flags at the correct times.



## The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8277—there is no charge

### BOOTS-LANDERS MARRIAGE



The marriage of Miss Val Landers and Mr. Frank Boots, celebrated with a double ring ceremony at St. Mary's Church, Altona, on February 10, became a re-union for the bridegroom's family.

For the first time in 18 years the family of Mrs. Boots, of Holden-st., North Fitzroy, and the late Mr. Boots, were together again when three of the sons each flew into Melbourne—Nick from Holland, John from Sydney and James from Canberra.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Landers, of Queen-st., Altona.

She wore a gown of Swiss organza embroidered with guipure lace with a veil of silk tulle embroidered with Swiss organza flowers.

The matrons of honour, Mrs. Bev Morley and Mrs. Maria Medley, wore lemon frocks of spot organza over taffeta and carried bouquet of frangipani. The bridegroom, the youngest son of Mrs. Boots and the late Mr. Boots, of Holden-st., North Fitzroy, had his brother, Colin as best man and friend Jerry Metzger as groomsman.

A champagne breakfast for 140 guests was held at the Civic Hall.

The bride's mother wore a pale blue lace ensemble with grey accessories. The bridegroom's mother wore a royal blue lace frock with white accessories.

The music for the dance was well supplied by the bride's brother, Peter, and the boys of The Eternals.

The wedding cake was made by the bride's aunt, Mrs. A. A. Wright, of Keilor, who has won the first prize at the Royal Show for the past eight years.

The bride wore navy blue and white as her going away outfit. The happy couple are on a motoring honeymoon in Queensland.

### SQUARE DANCING SUCCESSFUL

Since last September, there has been a Square Dance Club meeting every Thursday night at the Youth Hall, Civic Parade, Altona.

Perhaps the people of Altona are not aware of the tremendous enjoyment to be had from square dancing.

Whatever the reason, the crowd who do attend regularly, both young and old, and our callers Barry Atkins and David Hooper, will promise a night of fun and good entertainment for all.

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So remember to keep every Thursday night free and come square dancing at the Youth Hall Civic Parade, Altona, at 8 p.m. See you there.

### APPROACHING MARRIAGE

COBURN-BUTT

The marriage of Sandra Christina, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Coburn, of 1 Webb-st., Altona, with George Andrew Butt, of Deer Park, the only son of Mrs. D. Butt, England, will be celebrated at the Holy Trinity Church of England in Williamstown on Saturday, February 24, at 5-30 p.m.

### HUGHES-COLLINS ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hughes, of 7 Curlew Ave., Altona, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Collins, of Lot 4 Dorset-rd., Croydon, announced with pleasure the engagement of Lesley and Jeff. Lesley is wearing an emerald cut diamond ring.

### HAMMERSLEY-ROGERS MARRIAGE



Photo by courtesy of Edwin R. Warden—68-1996.

Signing the register after their marriage on Saturday, February 10, at the Church of England, Altona, are Lorraine Lee Hammersley, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hammersley, of 206 Queen-st., Altona, and Neil Frederick Rogers, third son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rogers, of Severn-st., Yarraville.

The bride wore an Empire-line gown of white chiffon trimmed with tiny white flowers. A matching pillow-box cap held her fingertip length veil. She carried a spray of white carnations and lily of the valley. The wedding frock, headdress and bouquets were made by an aunt of the bride, Mrs. Freda Smith.

For something old, something blue, the bride wore a blue garter worn by the groom's mother at her own wedding.

The bride was attended by Merle Martin and the groom's sister, Susan Roberts, and her sister, Joan Stewart, was matron of honour. They wore Empire-line gowns of pale lemon hail spot Robie Voile with lace ruffles, and carried posies of white carnations with lemon ribbon.

### St. Mary's Parents' Association

A Dinner Dance will be held at the Central Hotel on March 2, 1968. Price \$7 double.

The proceeds of this dance will go towards the debt incurred by the building of the new classrooms in the old church.

All parishioners are welcome and are assured of a pleasant evening.

Tickets are available at all church doors or can be obtained from Mrs. G. Murphy, 398 1435 or Mrs. I. Dix, 65 8689.

### FETE AT ST LUKE'S, ALTONA NORTH

The fete at St. Luke's Church of England, Altona North, will open at 9 a.m. next Saturday, February 24.

On sale will be cakes, soft drinks, hot dogs, hand made articles, second hand goods, lucky dips, etc.

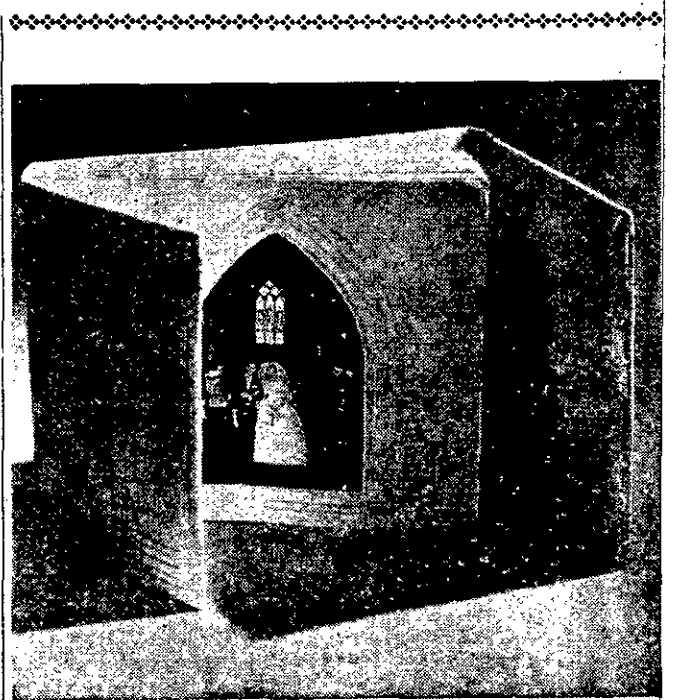
All are welcome to the bazaar in the church in Blackshaws Rd. near the Millers Road intersection.

### Donation to Altona Youth Club

Some time ago the microphone stand was stolen from the Altona Youth Club Hall in Civic Parade.

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## Esplanade Crossing Successful

The re-location of the Pedestrian Crossing from near the Pier Street corner to a position near the Life Saving Club and the public amenities has proved most successful.

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## Tenders Called For School Library

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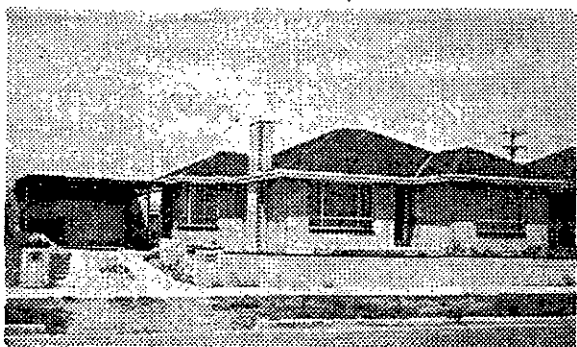
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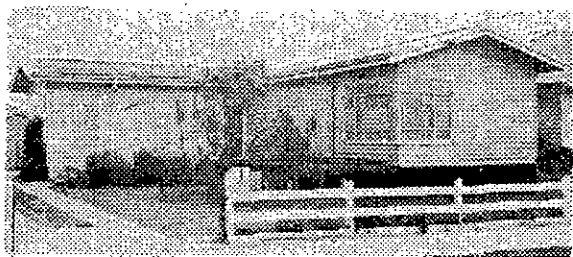
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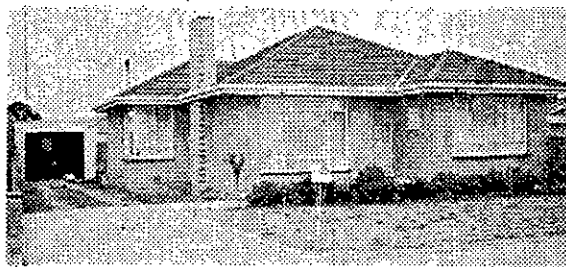
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# CRICKET REPORT

## A GRADE TURF

Williamstown CYMS resumed at 7/02 in very hot conditions in pursuit of Altona's first innings total of 91.

It was not long, however, before CYMS were dismissed for 65, due to good bowling by Bob Dare, Terry Gray and a nice catch by Bob McLeod.

Altona, commencing its second innings, lost Frank Thomas before he had scored and Damien Young with the total at six.

Graham Hosken joined McLeod and began to make the score a little respectable until another controversial decision ended the partnership.

From 3/27 Altona slumped to 7/37 and appeared to be in great danger of outright defeat, until Barry Critchley and Jack Dellar added 25 runs for the eighth wicket. Once again a bad decision ended what was a promising partnership.

At tea Altona were all out for 67, thus leaving CYMS 94 runs to win in 85 minutes.

It was obvious that CYMS would go for the runs even though they lost three quick wickets. However, Kenny and Worland began to hit out and soon added 51 runs before Kenny was caught by Young from the bowling of Dellar.

At this stage CYMS required 30 runs to win in 20 minutes, with six wickets in hand. Herry Gray was brought into the attack for Altona in what was a match-winning effort. In Gray's third over Thomas and Hosken held three good catches and CYMS had gone to 8/74.

David Jones took the long handle to the Altona bowlers and soon had 10 runs on the board and with the last over about to be bowler CYMS required nine runs to win with two wickets in hand.

Terry Gray, showing great determination, took only two balls to bowl both the remaining batsmen, thus giving Altona a win and a berth in the finals.

Although this was a close game it was probably one of the worst games anybody could wish to appear in due to some shocking umpiring decisions.

### ALTONA—1st innings:

McLEAD, b Reiger	1
THOMAS, stpd., b Letts	1
YOUNG, b Letts	0
HOSKEN, b Reiger	1
COONEY, lbw, b Letts	14
PAGE, lbw, b Letts	7
CRITCHLEY, not out	33
DARE, c, b Kenny	4
DELLAR, c, b Letts	5
GRAY, lbw, b Geiger	11
CONRAD, b Kenny	4
Sundries	10

TOTAL: 91

BOWLING: B. Letts 5/32, S. Reiger 3/22, Kenny 2/25.

### W'TOWN CYMS—1st innings:

MOORE, b Dare	5
BATCH, c, b Dellar	8
HILL, b Dare	12
DEY, b Conradi	3
WORLAND, lbw, b Conradi	8
LETTIS, run out	5
KENNY, b Conradi	5
JONES, b Gray	9
KENNY, not out	6
HILL, lbw, b Dare	0
REIGER, c, b Dare	2
Sundries	2

TOTAL: 65

BOWLING: R. Dare 4/24, R. Conradi 3/27, T. Gray 1/1, J. Dellar 1/11.

### ALTONA—2nd innings:

McLEOD, c, b Kenny	11
THOMAS, lbw, b Letts	0
YOUNG, c, b Letts	4
HOSKEN, lbw, b Kenny	12
COONEY, b Letts	4
PAGE, lbw, b Letts	1
CRITCHLEY, c, b Jones	19
DARE, c, b Letts	0
DELLAR, lbw, b Kenny	0
GRAY, stpd., b Jones	0
CONRAD, not out	1
Sundries	5

TOTAL: 67

BOWLING: B. Letts 5/25, Kenny 3/27, Jones 2/7.

### W'TOWN CYMS—2nd innings:

MOORE, b Dare	0
BATCH, b Conradi	3
DEY, lbw, b Conradi	6
KENNY, c, b Dellar	36
WORLAND, b Dellar	18
REIGER, c, b Gray	2
HILL, c, b Gray	0
KENNY, c, b Gray	7
LETTIS, b Gray	0
JONES, not out	10
HILL, b Gray	0
Sundries	3

TOTAL: 85

BOWLING: T. Gray 5/27, J. Dellar 2/17, R. Conradi 2/15, R. Dare 1/23.

## C GRADE TURF

Altona resumed in the field on the second day's play with CFC 1/45 chasing Altona's first innings score of 7 (dec.) for 201.

Blokkeerus and McCudden continued the bowling and what a fine performance they both put up. McCudden, who bowled right through the innings for 15 overs, took 2/53. He proved a valuable partner for Blokkeerus by making the batsmen play every ball and making runs hard to get.

Blokkeerus at the other end bowled 11 overs into the wind with well pitched up slow bowling and tempted the batsmen to hit with the wind, but his control of length was such that batsmen soon found themselves in plenty of trouble. He finished with the very good figures of 8/33.

Although the fielding had some bad moments with dropped catches (you know who dropped two sitters) it did show some improvement on last match.

CFC were finally all out in their first innings for 115, 86 runs behind Altona who instead of forcing the follow-on decided to bat for the second time.

Gordon Lewis and Eric Milner soon hit up 48 and Altona declared their second innings closed at approximately 4:30 p.m., giving CFC 134 runs to get before the end of play.

CFC went for the runs and although Altona bowlers and the fieldsmen were feeling the heat they stuck to the task very well, especially when CFC were 5/86, with the batsmen freely hitting the ball hard.

The Altona fieldsmen took five good catches during this innings and the last CFC batsman was out at three minutes before time with their score at 117.

With one more match to go Altona is on top of the ladder with 45 points, the last match being against Spotswood Imps. who are second and this should be a good test before the finals.

ALTONA—1st innings: 7 wickets (dec.) for 201.

### CFC—1st innings:

B. DAVIS, b McCudden	16
T. DAVIS, stpd., b	
UPSON, lbw, b Blokkeerus	18
Blokkeerus	13
ELLERAY, b Blokkeerus	6
GIVERN, stpd., b McCudden	31
O'BRIEN, b Blokkeerus	12
ELSO, b Blokkeerus	0
GIBSON, lbw, b Blokkeerus	8
G. LINTON, not out	3
BRADSHAW, c, b Blokkeerus	0
TIPPET, b Blokkeerus	0
Sundries	8

TOTAL: 115

BOWLING: J. Blokkeerus 8/33, J. McCudden 2/53.

### ALTONA—2nd innings:

MILNER, not out	18
LEWIS, not out	20
Sundries	10

TOTAL: No wicket (dec.) 48

### CFC—2nd innings:

UPSON, stpd., b Blokkeerus	6
B. DAVIS, b Blokkeerus	11
GIVERN, lbw, b Blokkeerus	11
ELSO, c, b Cook	42
O'BRIEN, b Blokkeerus	4
ELLERAY, c, b Cook	28
T. DAVIS, c, b Duckett	6
GIBSON, c, b Duckett	0
G. LINTON, not out	1
BRADSHAW, b Duckett	0
TIPPET, c, b Cook	0
Sundries	8

TOTAL: 117

BOWLING: J. Blokkeerus 4/47, R. Cook 3/10, R. Duckett 3/19.

## ALTONA CRICKET CLUB NOTES

The recent heat wave has affected most people. It certainly affected Michael Calaz at last Saturday's game. Bob Harrison reported that Michael was seen covering himself with ice from a car fridge during the match and later consumed 10 glasses of cordial at tea-break.

A pre-wedding party was arranged for Danien Young at the home of club secretary, Ron McCullagh last Saturday evening. Bill Phillipoff officiated at a special wedding rehearsal, whilst John Cooney stood in for the best man. We will not mention who substituted for the bride, but did he blush when he was unveiled. Also on the team were Ron Cook, who made a charming altar boy, Gwaldys Winfield and Jack Brown from Union Caribide provided the supporting cast.

The Ladies Committee announce that they are organising a children's fancy dress party on Friday, March 22, in the cricket clubrooms at 7:30 p.m. Admission will be 10c each for adults and children. Watch this paper for further details.

Tickets for the Altona Cricket Club Presentation night will be on sale next Saturday, February 24. These tickets will be on sale to members only until March 9 when any remaining tickets will then be made available to club members friends.

This arrangement is to ensure first preference to club members so hurry up cricketers and buy your tickets from Bob McLeod or you may find you have missed out.

—BATMAN.

## CHURCHES CRICKET RESULTS

The second, last round of matches in senior grades, and the final round in junior grades of the Western Suburbs Protestant Churches Cricket Association was completed last Saturday.

Owing to the hot, dry conditions, most teams got among the runs and bowlers found it hard going. All the favoured teams in Junior North Section made the final four, and also in Junior South.

In A Grade the fight still remains between five sides, with Newport Meths now having a definite chance to sneak into the finals.

B Grade four appeared settled for quite some time, and interest now is only to find how the positions will finish.

In C Grade six teams will fight it out next round for the honour of playing in the finals.

Most prolific batsmen last Saturday were Williamstown Meths' Evans who made 115, St. Stephen's North W'town Junior Norman who made 104 not out, whilst Brian Garde of St. Eanswythe's Altona made 96 for the Seniors in the afternoon after making 52 for the Juniors in the morning.

Jenson took the hat-trick for Altona Pres Juniors in his 3/14, whilst the best of the Senior bowlers were Kingsville Baps Peter Hardiman (5/8) and Lou Dowling (7/33), with Andrew McNair (4/3). "The Pitch" is to be picked up as usual this Friday.

Details of the round are—

### A GRADE

Newport Meths 9/219 (A. Cocks 61, Lowrie 40 n.o., Sorraghan 38, E. Cocks 19, I. Cocks 18, B. Hayes 4/45, R. Hayes 3/75), d. Yarraville Baps 186 (Luke 4/18) on the first innings to stay in the battle for fourth place.

Kingsville Baps 260, d. W'town Congs 82 (Dowling 7/33) and 68 (Gill 20, Walker 4/18, McNair 4/3) outright, to take over top place for the first time, alone.

Barkly-st. Meths 277, d. Tottenham Baps 131 (McGuire 38, Watson 32 n.o.) to secure a place in the finals, but to put Tottenham's fourth place in jeopardy. Seddon/Yarraville Congs 103 and 7/121 dec. (Duncan 46, R. Manton 20, Manallack 16, R. Homewood 4/40, Row 3/15) lost on the first innings to St. Andrew's W'town 112 (R. Manton 3/48, Duncan 3/16) and 3/48 (Orr 17 n.o.).

### B GRADE

Christ Church Newport 192, d. top team North W'town Church of Christ 164 (E. Neville 26, Hayes 30, W. Neville 34, Lawerson 32, Morrison 20 n.o., Parsons 4/42, W. Treadwell 3/35) on the first innings.

St. Stephen's 9/107 dec. (Clark 28, Parker 17, W. Keenan 5/37, N. Heath 3/34), d. Maidstone Church of Christ 101 (W. Keenan 22, P. Heath 23, Parker 6/13) and 4/55 (Parker 3/19) on the first innings.

Yarraville Pres 185, lost on the first innings to W'town Meths 269 (Evans 115, Grimmett 47, Mittison 26 n.o., Day 5/73, Hampson 3/20).

Paisley-st. Baps had the bye and with the defeat of North W'town Church of Christ regained top place on the ladder.

### C GRADE

St. Eanswythe's defeated Ballarat-rd. on the first innings at Ford Reserve last Saturday.

In reply to Ballarat-rd.'s 157 St. Eanswythe's were able to score 336 with Brian Garde missing his century by only four runs, while his brother Dennis scored a very nice 64.

Ballarat-rd. scored 3/78 in its second innings, with Dennis Garde taking the bowling honours with 2/13.

Ballarat-rd.—1st innings: 157.

St. Eanswythe's—1st innings:

B. GARDE, c, b Richardson	96
J. MORTON, run out	22
HASKELL, c, b McGillivray	36
MERRILL, c, b Richardson	12
D. GARDE, c&b McInnes	64
HOLDEN, c, b Richardson	2
STEPHENSON, b Woodyard	33
WYNANDS, b Woodyard	7
COURTOT, c, b Brunt	15
TYRRELL, run out	16
T. MORTON, not out	0
Sundries (26b, 11b, 6nb)	33

TOTAL: 336

BOWLING: A. Richardson 3/64, D. Woodyard 2/34, F. Brunt 1/26, R. McGillivray 1/41, R. McInnes 1/79, M. Berryman 0/28, P. Starford 0/31.

Ballarat-rd.—2nd innings:

BARTHOLOMEUSZ, c, b	38
Courtot	1
ANNEAR, c, b D. Garde	1
STARFORD, b D. Garde	9
WOODYARD, not out	28
Sundries (2nb)	2

TOTAL: 3 wickets for 78

BOWLING: D. Garde 2/13, N. Courtot 1/10, J. Morton 0/15, T. Morton 0/17, F. Wynands 0/21. Newport Baps 75 (Scoble 3/22, P. Hardiman 5/8) were defeated on the first innings by Kingsville Baps 114 and 2/47 (K. Hardiman 21 n.o., D. Andrews 2/10).

Seddon/Yarraville Congs 118 (Punshon four wkts., Bunce three wkts.) d. St. Andrew's F'scray 106 and 6/125 (Bunce 45, Allen 25 n.o.) to push that team down to fifth position.

Tottenham Baps 82 and 123 (Brown 38, M. Olliver Jun. 23) were defeated outright by All Saints F'scray 8/117 dec. and 2/98 (Stoneham 34, Booker 28 n.o.) in the battle for last position.

### UNDER-16—NORTH SECTION

Maidstone Church of Christ 88 and 5/81 (West 43) were defeated on the first innings by Kingsville Baps 131 (Henderson 57, Brown 25, West 7/41).

Ballarat-rd. Meths 54 and 63 (Brunt 21, Taylor 4/10, MacKenzie 3/0) were defeated outright by Yarraville Baps 9/116 dec. (Norris 45, Woodyard 3/15, Starford 3/48 and 0/3 to replace that side in the four).

St. Andrew's 131 and 0/44 (G. Wescott 24 n.o., Merrifield 18 n.o.) d. Tottenham Baps 128 (Simmons 52, Quayle 5/26), and thereby knocking them down to second place.

Barkly-st. Meths 83 and 5/99 (De Medici 51 ret., Kirk 15 n.o., W. Amigut 2/14), d. All Saints 76 (Cope 32 n.o., B. Amigut 15, Shields 5/26, Smith 2/1) in the battle for last place.

### UNDER-16—SOUTH SECTION

The match between St. Eanswythe's and North Williamstown ended in a draw last Saturday morning.

North Williamstown batted on from last week, lost another four wickets for 30 runs in the half hour they were allowed to bat.

Geoff Stephenson (3/69) and Brian Garde (3/62) took the bowling honours.

St. Eanswythe's in its first innings were able to knock up 3/143 at stumps. Geoff Stephenson made a very good 60 not out, while Brian Garde was unlucky to be run out for 52.

### NTH. W'TOWN—1st innings:

WILLIAMS, run out	42
HAYES, c, b Stephenson	48
CASSELL, c, b K.	6
Stephenson	14
THATCHER, stpd., b Garde	14
HUTCHINSON, c&b G.	48
Stephenson	4
DREWITT, b Garde	4
POLLARD, lbw, b Garde	3
GREEN, b G. Stephenson	5
MATTISON, not out	3
Sundries (11b, 5lb, 2nb)	18

TOTAL: 8 wickets (dec.) 191

BOWLING: B. Garde 3/62, G. Stephenson 3/69, K. Stephenson 1/15, S. Chatfield 0/10, B. Harrison 0/17.

### St. Eanswythe's—1st innings:

GARDE, run out	52
MORTON, c, b Hutchinson	11
COURTOT, c, b Hayes	9
G. STEPHENSON, not out	60
HARRISON, not out	7
Sundries (2b, 2nb)	4

TOTAL: 3 wickets for 143

BOWLING: G. Hayes 1/28, P. Hutchinson 1/29, A. Williams 0/8, P. Prewitt 0/2, P. Cassell 0/12, G. Pollard 0/13, G. Green 0/23, P. Thatcher 0/24.

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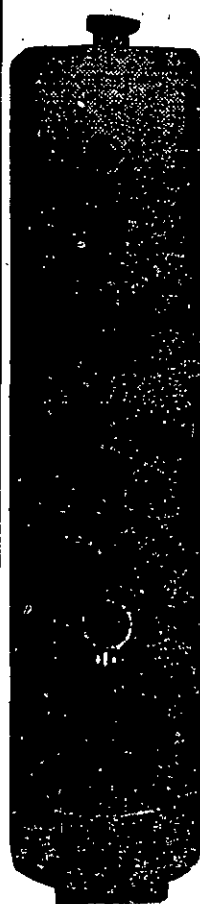
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Altona Pres 82 and 9/62 (Holmes 9/22, Jenson 17 n.o.), were defeated by W'town Congs 107 (Page 41, Caldwell 20, Hitchcock 3/25, Bowen 2/0, Jenson 3/14 including hat-trick).

and 7/45 (Johnston 15 n.o.), St. Stephen's 153 (Paul Norman 104 n.o., Ravenscroft 24, Shaw 3/48), d. Electra-st. Meths No. 2 113 and 8/35 (Rhodes 6/7).

### JUNIOR GRAND FINAL FOURS

Electra-st. Meths No. 1 6/171 dec., d. St. Andrew's 33 (Gapper 19, Fenton 7/12) and 26 (McTaggart 4/11) outright.

NORTH SECTION: Kingsville Baps, Tottenham Baps, St. Andrew's and Yarraville Baps; SOUTH SECTION: Electra-st. Meths No. 1, St. Eanswythe's, North W'town Church of Christ and Christ Church.

John-st. Meths 106 (Kerr 24, Jones 5/31, Parsons 3/15) were defeated by Christ Church 136

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## Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,

At last week's meeting of the Williamstown and District Animal Relief Society, the Committee expressed perturbation at the increasing cruelty to animals. To some extent it seems to synchronise with the increased building of flats.

Animals that can have a happy and useful place in a home and garden are discarded when the home is exchanged for a flat.

The Housing Commission, with its rules of no pets rigidly applied, with no time allowance to permit the finding of a new owner, may have been partly responsible for the vicious and cowardly act of youths who threw a dog from the fourth floor of the Aitken-st. flats. The bleeding, mutilated creature lived to be shot by the police.

A couple of weeks later a cat was hurled from a top storey, smashed and had to be destroyed.

With no action being taken, a similar fate could befall a child, or perchance other animals.

What screening of tenants, or what proof of good character does the Housing Commission require in its selection of tenants?

Williamstown has always been a quiet, orderly district, and such acts are alien to this town,

and have shocked and scandalised all who have heard of them. Many European migrants lack information of the laws affecting animals as well as fauna of this country.

Only two weeks ago a dog was discovered lying in a migrant's yard in great pain through being hit by a car 10 days previously. Its leg was broken in a few places and the flesh torn off a large section.

It was a century hot day. There was no water and inadequate shelter. Despite the opposition of the owner, who said the dog would "come good" if left alone, and he wanted to "take it rabbiting," we took the dog to our veterinary surgeon, but it was beyond help.

One could go on ad infinitum in quoting cases of ignorance and cruelty.

Animal Aid Societies can only touch the fringe of relief work. Justice will never be afforded animals until Governmental bodies proffer practical help.

Wool, meat, skins and dairy produce figure largely in the economy pattern of Australia.

If a tiny percentage of such profits were allocated to animal welfare and protection, that could be a fair arrangement.

DOROTHY WAIGHT, Hon. Sec., Williamstown and District Animal Relief Assoc.

## A FEW TREES AND SHRUBS FOR THE HOT, DRY POSITION

Many shrubs and trees can be grown quite freely in a hot and dry place, but it's always wise to plant in the autumn or winter while the moisture is in the soil.

When planting leave a depression around the plant to aid watering in the first few months.

Wherever possible, heavy mulching should be made with any material available.

In selecting the trees for your garden care should be taken to choose the tree most suited. Some trees may grow too high, or perhaps you have need of a tree which will allow more light to filter through. Also you must check to find out the root system.

Buddleia is a hard evergreen shrub and will grow to a height of 15ft. and bears mauve, purple or golden yellow flowers. They are a drought-resistant and can be grown in coastal areas.

Buddleias can be pruned back heavily.

The Tamari often known as the flowering cyprus, is a hardy shrub or small tree, grown mainly for feathery foliage and sprays of pink flowers.

Branchychiton. This is one of the best native trees for the hot, drier positions and can with-

stand drought conditions. They are an upright grower with attractive leaves and showy flowers in the summer.

Baurera (Victorian Wire Brush) are dwarf native shrub which will thrive in any position and are covered with attractive flowers in the spring, pink or purplish with a black eye.

The Olearia, or tree aster, is a hardy shrub which will also grow well in coastal areas and prefers a light, sandy soil. Will grow to about three feet producing quantities of dainty white flowers.

Raphiolepis grows in almost any soil, dark green leaves and clusters of fragrantly scented white flowers in the spring.

Psoralea, a quick growing hardy species with pinnate foliage, and masses of lavender, blue pea-shaped flowers in the spring. The flowers are also scented and useful for cutting. Keep the plants trimmed from time to time as required.

## Sunniest Baby



Sharyn Ham of Noordenue Avenue, Seaholme, is this year's sunniest baby in The Sun's Victoria wide contest. Early in January she won the weekly award of \$20 and later in the month was selected outright winner of the quest and was awarded the \$500 prize.

Two and a half year old Sharyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noel C. Ham and has an older brother.



## FIRST MEETING OF SPASTIC AID

Last Tuesday afternoon, February 13, the first meeting for 1968 was held.

All members of the committee were present.

This was very gratifying as the future of the committee had to be decided. The ladies decided unanimously to continue as before but to omit any mention of Chislon.

They will continue to aid local spastic children and adults.

Nominations for new office bearers were taken.

Mrs. Groves resigned after 5 years as treasurer, and Mrs. Testa resigned as President. Mrs. Oakes remained Secretary.

The new office bearers now are:-

President — Mrs. J. Nicholls, 4 Seves Street, Altona.  
Vice-President — Mrs. Winder, Sr., Mrs. M. Shields.  
Treasurer — Mrs. Curnow, 113 Blyth Street, Altona.  
Secretary — Mrs. L. Oakes, 9 Upton Street, Altona.

This Friday, the first social evening for 1968 will be held at 8 p.m. for the usual prizes, supper, and admission is 50 cents.

The committee would like to thank everyone who has helped them since they first started, and a special mention to the Youth Hall Committee for the use of the Hall.

## CAMERA CLUB HAS CHANGE OF PLANS

Plans were altered left, right and centre last Friday night.

Due to the power strike the meeting was held at a member's home. Here once again plans were changed. The Club President, Mr. Merrills had managed to obtain a Kodak recorded lecture with accompanying slides, and as these had to be returned almost immediately, the table top talk was "scrubbed" until a later date.

The Kodak lecture detailed the equipment and procedure used to obtain good colour slides and prints in close-ups, portraits and general scenic photography.

All submitted entries for the "seascape" competition and a record number of colour slides and black and white prints were received by the Secretary.

With the weather so favourable it is little wonder the numbers were so high.

Now it is time to don the thinking caps for the next monthly competition. Entitled "Portrait" this would include a study of a person, head study or full length, and as there is no shortage of subject matter it is hoped for another record number of entries.

Results of the Seascape competition will be given at the next meeting on Friday, February 23.

Prior to this will be a capsule or beginners course which is given monthly to help keep new members up to date.

## Marching Girls Raise Money For Yooralla

Money collected by girls of the Essendon District Marching Association will be handed to the President of the Yooralla Hospital Appeal by 12 year old Nicole Devereaux of Laverton at Channel 9 this Friday, February 23, at 10 p.m.

Nicole is the leader of the Essendon Marionettes, who have presented a marching display at Olympic Park on the last two Friday nights, prior to the soccer match.

They will march again this Friday night and as on the other nights will go among the soccer supporters with their collection tins.

Nicole's team will be seen in action on Channel 9 at 3 p.m. on Saturday afternoon.

A former leader with the Laverton Golden Eagles, Nicole has only been with Essendon this season, but has been doing extremely well.

The Essendon Association will be conducting a competition day on March 17 at the Coburg Football Ground.

## ALTONA TENNIS CLUB TEAMS

Boys Section (1) v Youth Cub (away) — J. Trickey, R. Snowling, G. Wood, C. Sutton, emerg.: E. Valente.

Girls Section (1) v Rosamond (home) — J. Walker, B. Walker, S. Keown, L. Smith, emerg.: J. Critchley.

Boys Section (3) v Rosamond (away) — E. Valente, R. Groves, J. Rosambo, G. Crofts, emerg.: A. Findlay.

Girls Section (3) No. 1 v Diggers (home) — J. Critchley, R. Webb, H. Shields, D. Crofts, emerg.: Y. Robertson.

Girls' Section (3) No. 2 v Rosamond (home) — Y. Robertson, L. Hyde, J. Wise, B. Colvin, emerg.: J. Young.

Players unavailable please notify also Mr. G. Russell, 65 8661.

## "Fun With Food" at Altona Primary

The Altona Primary School Mothers' Club is holding a "Fun with Food" Demonstration on Thursday, February 29 at the Homestead, Queen Street. Everyone is welcome.

Admission is 30 cents.

The next meeting of the Mothers' Club will be the annual meeting, held at the school on Wednesday, March 6 at 1.30 p.m.

## NOISY VEHICLE DRAWS ATTENTION

John Munro of Laverton, drew First Const. Ballinger's attention by driving a car emitting an excessive noise that could be heard 200 yards away.

His car was checked down Millers Road, Altona on November 7 at speeds of 50-55mph.

Munro said his car was noisy because he was going to get the silencer fixed. He was fined \$50 for speed and \$40 for excessive noise.

## Opinions Differ at School Crossing

Alexander McFarlane of Williamstown Hostel pleaded not guilty at Williamstown Court of crossing a school crossing whilst pedestrians were on it.

First Const. Arthur Timms told the Court he saw McFarlane cross the crossing in Civic Parade, Altona on December 5.

A woman and child were on the crossing at the time and McFarlane drove behind them at an estimated 25 m.p.h.

McFarlane gave evidence that the woman had already reached the nature strip but he had not seen a child. The court accepted the evidence of the Police and fined McFarlane \$30.

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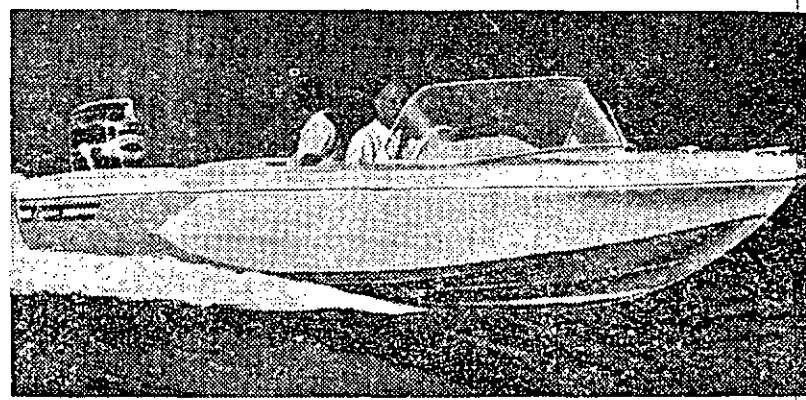
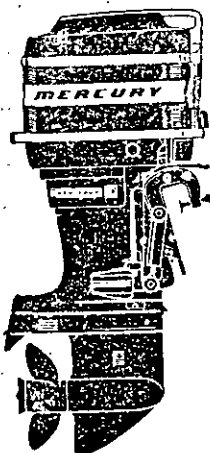
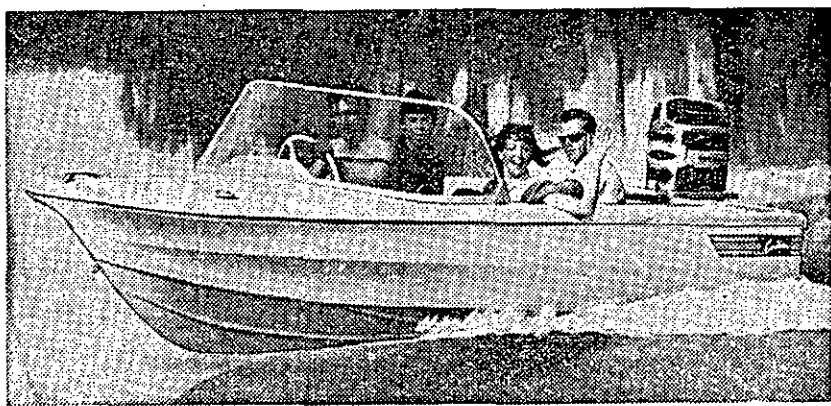
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- 3.—Hello, Goodbye BEATLES.
- 4.—Tin Soldier SMALL FACES.
- 5.—Melborn and Sidney IDLERS FIVE.
- 6.—She MONKEES.
- 7.—That's Life WILD CHERRIES.
- 8.—Anthem THE PROCESSIONS.
- 9.—Woman, Woman THE UNION GAP.
- 10.—To Sir, With Love LULU.

### ENTERTAINMENT

#### Dances

FRIDAY. — Wild Side, St. Augustine's Hall, Yarraville.

SATURDAY. — Zulu Dancing Club, Werribee Picture Theatre.

SUNDAY. — Bus Stop 1, Centenary Hall, Werribee.

#### Drive-in

Showing at the Brooklyn Village Drive-in from Thursday, February 22, for one week, will be—

"THE OLDEST PROFESSION IN THE WORLD" (X)

Rofe, Raquel Welch, Elsa Martinelli.

#### PLUS—

"BACKFIRE"

## Ever Heard of the Van Winkle Band

Two boys from Newport, one from Williamstown and another from Footscray comprise a group who call themselves collectively the Van Winkle Band.

(I think you may be pinching a trade name there, boys, and would advise you to change back to your original name of Van Winkle Sleepy Time Band.)

Probably the most experienced member of the group is singer Rudy Blums, who was previously with the National Breakouts and Him and the Others.

Williamstown boy, Steve Innes, is the drummer, while the lads from Newport provide the guitar work.

Lead guitarist is a fellow called David Fellows, which is not surprising because as a strange twist we have Graham Twist on bass machine.

From what I have seen, heard, and smelt I gather that the boys play mainly around Williamstown and Newport.

Dances they have played at include Le Chateau, Tenth-ave., Untamed, Centre's End, Crossroads, Yarraville YMCA and Williamstown Life Saving Club.

Apparently the crowd really loved these guys at 3015 MOD Dance in Newport recently and one girl who really loves the Van Winkles is Priscilla.

Priscilla is their fan club president and also a member of "Stars, Saints and Sinners."

If you wish to join the fan club (which is a member of the "Go-Set" Fan Club Union) send 50c to Priscilla, 14 Graham-st., Newport West, 3015.

### BEATLES' NEW RECORD

Currently selling well in Britain is the Beatles' new EP "Magical Mystery Tour."

The EP features six tracks—"Magical Mystery Tour," "The Fool on the Hill," "Flying" (instrumental), "Blue Jay Way," "Your Mother Should Know," "I am the Walrus."

Also sold with the record is a 36-page coloured book.

I will review these numbers for you in next week's edition of the "Star."

In America, the six tracks mentioned are side one of the LP "Magical Mystery Tour" which comprises previous releases on side two. The previous releases are "Hello, Goodbye," "Strawberry Fields Forever," "Penny Lane," "Baby Your a Rich Man," and "All You Need is Love." This is sold with a 24-page booklet containing some funny and some clever photographs and a cartoon sequence of the colour film "Magical Mystery Tour."

Selling well in America are two EP's by the Beach Boys.

One Called "Smiley Smile" comprises the four numbers, "Heroes and Villains," "Vegetables," "She's Goin' Bald" and "Good Vibrations."

The other EP is called "Wild Honey" and features the tracks "Wild Honey," "Darling" and the Beach Boys' own version of "I Was Made to Love Her," which was previously recorded by Stevie Wonder.

"Smiley Smile" was released on the Beach Boys' own label, Brothers Records.

### GOSSIP

This week I would like to commence with a plug for the Harbour Trust, or whoever was responsible for the speedy replacement of one life belt and two steps for the Pier. Good work, men.

Also on the surf side of things, Meatser has a board which he wishes to dispose of for \$65. Apparently Murray bought a

new car for Gail last week. Wayne, of Railway-ave., and Wayne, of Hancock-st., have new cars too.

Jay Ay reports that "I'm yer battery acts up ornerly (at the Drive-in) holler for a Marshall."

Lily Brett's secretary, Helen, was seen at "Bus Stop" last Sunday night sporting a Jimi Hendrix haircut. "Bus Stop" just will not seem the same without dear old Peter, who, I believe, is exploiting the Sydney Scene. However, an improvement to the scene is freelance dee jay Benny Leeman. But try not to fall asleep on the job, Ben. You asked for a mention, Dutch. Well, here it is.

Next week TV Ringside will be broadcast live from the Riffe. First bout will be a tag team wrestling match with the contenders being The Gillman and Big Caramba versus Dublin Boy and Fighting Gagger. Referee will be Boof Williams. Your commentator will be Pepper Brown. By the time you have sorted this lot out it will be time to go to bed.

Apparently Garry managed to gain a place in the finals at Geelong Rodeo last Saturday.

Dig those psychedelic pants, Jeff.

It was so hot last Sunday that Ronnie Burns' fans all deserted him.

The Eggman is out of the Army and Andy looks pretty safe too.

Brother! Did Richard Schmeizl rubbish Lily and Ian on "Uptight" last Saturday?

Believe Chris St. Nicholas played organ for Graham, Jim and Mike on Saturday morning. Chris helped write one side of the boys' new record.

Noel Raff wants to join a group.

I don't think much of Ross D. Wylie's group, the Uptight Fifth Hour. Come to that nor does Percy. At the moment the Jam have one mutual hate—David Flint and the Tun family.

Be prepared for reports on a psychedelic trip or surfari around Australia with Count Cresser, Aussie Molloy and Company.

Until next week keep biting your toe nails for you too may be featured in this column if you are not careful.

### On The Scene

Peter Raphael, of the Australian Entertainment Exchange, reports that the Wild Cherries are going well in Brisbane.

A new artist to join the Exchange is pop idol Johnny Farnham. Max Merritt and the boys are returning from Sydney any time now. The Iguana are on the Exchange's books.

Bee Gee Stolen Melouny had his guitar stolen from him in Britain recently. He must have treasured it because he offered \$107 (50 pounds sterling) for its return.

Maton Pty. Ltd., Australia's sole guitar manufacturer, will

ask the Tariff Board to increase tariffs on imported guitars.

A new licensed disco in Adelaide called "Sgt. Pepper's" was opened last week. Guest artists were Melbourne group, Laurie Allen Revue.

French entertainer, Maurice Chevalier, has retired from showbiz.

Albert Finney's new film "Charles Bubbles," has received rave reviews in New York. Besides acting in the movie, Finney also directed it.

Major Japanese film company plans to shoot a \$200,000 movie in Australia this autumn with the search for Bass Strait oil as its plot.

Five ambitions of local group, Brown-Eyed Handsome Jam are: To open a discotheque in Scotland, Get out of debt, Be original, Obtain reliable transport, and Put out a record before April.

### FANCY THAT

This week I thought you might be interested in two advertisements that appeared in "Rodeo Sports News", the official organ of the Rodeo Cowboys' Association in America—

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Well, what are you waiting for, girls? Go to it.

### Pranks on the Pier

Apparently there was quite a bit of sabotage off Altona Pier last Sunday afternoon and all forms of shipping were forced to anchor elsewhere.

Human depth charges were planted everywhere and boats of all sizes battled against heavy mortar fire (rotten tomatoes) and frogmen of all ages.

### LETTER

Dear Ron,  
I would like to thank you for mentioning the Limited Ones in the "Star" last week.  
The dance, which was held on Saturday, was not meant to be a mystery dance and by looking at the crowd we received I don't think it was.  
I would also, if I may, like to correct you on the name of the Limited Ones. Our real name is the Timid Ones, which was chosen by our lead singer.  
Thanking you again and hope you will attend our next dance.  
Yours sincerely,  
TIMID DRUMMER.

## THE ZULU DANCING CLUB

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Free bus leaves corner Pier and Blyth Streets, Altona, at

8 p.m. (also stops Maidstone Street and Laverton).



ALTONA TENNIS CLUB TEAMS

A Reserve I v VRI (away) — J. Kelly, M. Kelly, R. Walker, G. Cronin, O. Kelly, S. Adcock, emerg.: M. Harrington, L. Findlay.  
A Reserve I No. 2 v Spotswood (home) — I. Harrington, G. Trickey, G. Turner, P. Trickey, B. Angus, T. Smith, emerg.: T. Gunn, K. Walsh.  
A Reserve III v Maidstone (away) — B. Mellington, D. Campbell, A. Angus, L. Hutton, G. Thomas, M. Walker, emerg.: K. Walsh, T. Gunn.  
B II v Spotswood (home) — D. White, G. Russell, J. Trickey, S. Morrow, D. Stephenson, M. Orchard, emerg.: K. Walsh, J. Walker.

3rd Altona Scouts and Cubs

There will be a meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the 3rd Altona Scouts and Cubs on Thursday night, February 22, at the Methodist Hall, Sixth-ave., at 7.30 p.m. All mothers are welcome.

Laverton Football Club To Meet

The annual meeting of the Laverton Football Club will be held on Sunday, February 25, 1968, at 10 a.m. at the Laverton clubrooms.  
Nominations for all executive positions are welcome.  
Any interested persons, senior or juniors, are invited to attend.

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6.00 p.m.: Junior Boys.  
6.30 p.m.: Sub-Intermediate Boys.  
7.00 p.m.: Intermediates  
MONDAYS ONLY —  
8 pm.: Senior Boys (Buz Reinwald)  
6 p.m.: Basketball for Senior Boys.

JUDO—  
TUESDAY  
7 p.m.: Junior & Senior Boys & Girls.  
Table Tennis, Billiards and Weight Lifting for Senior Boys.

HANDICRAFT CLASSES—  
MONDAY  
6.30 p.m.: Girls.

SENIOR GYMNASTICS—  
FRIDAY  
8 p.m. Senior Girls.  
(Junior Girls will be instructed on Saturday mornings at 9.30 a.m.)  
  
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Altona Bowling Club Notes

Under the very trying heat conditions of last Saturday, Altona Bowling Club teams did a good job.

Three out of four teams proved winners. No. 1 team has still got a four point lead in their section with four games to play.

The teams they meet are in fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth positions on the section premier-ship list.  
Last week's results are as follows—  
No. 1 Team defeated Port Melbourne (2) 101-84—  
McNeillage, Nielsen, R. Dony and Mather, 24-17; Whitmore, Flynn, I. Douglas and Malloy, 25-22; D. Nettleton, O'Donnell, Carton and Fisher, 33-19; Stephens, Mitchell, L. Cox and Russell, 19-26.  
No. 2 Team defeated West Coburg (5) 93-88—  
Craig, Newton, Condon and Bromley, 19-24; Webster, Williams, Hill and Burke, 19-24; Crofts, Probert, R. Douglas and McDonald, 22-23; Miles, Gischus, D. Watters and Richardson, 33-17.  
No. 3 Team defeated Aberfeldie (3) 114-76—  
Bartolo, H. Harris, Martin and F. Douglas, 17-34; Thorneycroft, Franks, Paul and Inglis, 28-17; Buckley, W. Harrison, Turner and Oliver, 29-18; Blair, J. Cox, B. Harrison and Andress, 40-7.  
No. 4 Team lost to Seddon (1) 101-85—  
B. Nicholls, Pugsley, D. Nicholls and Orr, 15-29; Shillington, Reilly, Pilcher and Neal, 34-20; McKellar, Clarke, Sutton and Aberton, 14-28; R. Allen, McMahon, Roach and Jemmer-son, 22-24.  
Next Saturday the games are: No. 1 Team meet Moreland (2) away; No. 2 are at home to Ormond Park (2); No. 3 are away to Northcote (5), and No. 4 Team are at home to Keilor (1).  
Mr. Bill Walsh, the energetic secretary, has had fibrositis in his right shoulder and was unable to take his place in pennant on Saturday, but all hope he will recover in time to play this week.  
The Bowling Committee is putting on a "Cock of the Walk" competition. Members are requested to talk this matter over with Bowling Committee members. The entry fee will be 10c for a knockout end comprising four bowls.  
Win this "Cock of the Walk" hat and be the man of the club till you are beaten. Register your challenge at the earliest. When the holder is defeated he automatically is relegated to the bottom of the challenge list.  
Last Sunday some 35 members and associates travelled to Wonthaggi Club to play in the annual return match. The bus left Altona at 9 a.m. and travelled to Wonthaggi.  
After lunch a mixed game was played. The green was particularly good and a very pleasant game was contested. The winning Altona rink was skippered by Jimmy Carr.  
After some refreshments Altona left and arrived back at the club about 10 p.m.  
These annual visits are very pleasant outings and foster good friendship between the clubs. Make next year a bumper roll up.

KOORINGAL GOLF SCORES

SATURDAY, FEB. 17

Bogey —  
A Grade: G. Vanderfeen, plus 1.  
B Grade: W. Pride, plus 2.  
C Grade: J. Bryant, plus 2.

B GRADE TURF

ALTONA DOWN ON FIRST INNINGS

Altona B. away to Spotswood went down narrowly on the first innings after a hard day fielding in the heat.  
Spotswood resuming at 4/37 batted steadily to reach 60 before McCullagh bowled Keelart off his pads. Glen Reimers, a former Collingwood batsman, playing strokes all round the wicket found Kirk hard to play and was tempted to hit up catches which, because of bad fielding by Altona, were dropped. These proved to be very expensive misses for Altona when Reimers went on to complete a magnificent century before being bowled by Calaz.  
Fielding lapses late in the game again allowed Spotswood to get off the hook with the last two Spotswood batsmen putting on 30 runs to enable their team to win by 16 runs on the first innings.  
Altona batting again to finish out time had the satisfaction of seeing Joyce still in fine batting form to make a sound 42 not out.  
A win next week is a must and a good game will be seen at Grant Reserve.  
Spotswood Imperials — (res. at 4/37)  
REIMERS b Calaz ..... 100  
KEELART b McCullach ..... 18  
KNIGHT, c Michael ..... 24  
PEEL, l.b.w. Michael ..... 3  
RAYMER c Calaz ..... 2  
WOOLFENDEN n.o. .... 10  
POULIER c Calaz ..... 17  
SUNDRIES ..... 7  
TOTAL ..... 198  
Bowling: Calaz, 3/20; Kirk, 3/46; Michael, 2/46.  
Altona 1st innings 182.  
Altona 2nd innings —  
MURPHY c & l Poulrier ..... 5  
DOUGLAS c Raymer ..... 7  
REID c Poulrier ..... 4  
HARRISON c Keelart ..... 6  
JOYCE n.o. .... 42  
CALAZ n.o. .... 11  
SUNDRIES ..... 1  
TOTAL ..... 4/ 76  
Bowling: Poulrier 2/16; Raymer 1/12; Keelart 1/27.

LADIES 10-PIN BOWLING

Results of games played by the Central Hotel Ladies 10-Pin Bowling League at Footscray Bowl on Tuesday, February 13, are as follows—  
Broberg's Chemist d. Grand Cinema 4-0. — HIGH GAMES: Pat Griffiths (BC), 181; June Whitten (GC), 160. HIGH SERIES: P. Griffiths, 470; J. Whitten, 460.  
Robert's Nurseries d. Central Hotel 4-0. — HIGH GAMES: V. Gunther (RN), 157; I. White (CH), 155. HIGH SERIES: J. Thompson (RN), 456; E. Mathews (CH), 423.  
Loy's Lemonade d. Team Six 4-0 by a forfeit. — HIGH GAME: K. White (LL), 186. HIGH SERIES: K. White, 465.  
M. & D. Homes d. 7X Lemonade 3½-½. — HIGH GAMES: J. Downes (M&D), 156; G. Copland (7X), 134. HIGH SERIES: J. Downes, 423; G. Copland, 371.

ALTONA WORKING MEN'S CLUB

COMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24 —  
Birthday Dance

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 8 p.m.  
Associates Monthly Meeting

COMMENCING MARCH 15 —  
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## DARTS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The fifth annual general meeting of the Western Suburbs Darts Association will be held at the Altona RSL Hall, 31 Sargood-st., Altona, today (Thursday), February 22, commencing at 8 p.m. and all clubs and intending clubs are cordially invited to attend. At this meeting nomination of teams for season 1968 will close.

Fees for 1968 are payable at this meeting—Team nomination, \$2; Team fidelity bond, \$2; Players' registration, \$1 per player.

The size of a team is eight players.

A match consists of 13 games. One team (eight), 1201 double played on the following order—start and finish; Eight singles, 301, double start and finish; Four pairs, 401 double start and finish.

A visit was made to Mac's Hotel at Melton last week and the Patrons have formed a solid team and are looking forward to the coming season.

Yarraville Citizens Club have indicated that they will be fielding four or five teams and the Plough Hotel (Footscray) will be in again this year.

The Prince Albert Hotel (Williamstown) could also be a new club.

On present indications it would appear that the Association will exceed the number of teams entered last year—24—which augurs well for a good season.

Goodrich No. 1 Team has now formed their own club and will be known as the Bristol Rovers.

**GOODRICH DARTS CLUB**  
On Monday the Goodrich Darts Club held its fifth annual meeting and the following were elected—

**PRESIDENT, R. Rose; SECRETARY/TREAS., K. Harris, W.S.D.A. DELEGATE, R. Lovegrove; CAPTAIN, K. Harris; VICE-CAPTAIN, J. Whiffin.**

Two new members have joined the club. John Barr and Andy McPherson. Andy played for the Prince Albert Darts Club during the summer competition.

Players registered for the coming season are K. Harris, J. Whiffin, R. Lovegrove, R. Rose, J. Lynch, J. Barr, A. McPherson, J. Darburn, D. Stewart, R. Hollywell, G. Hartley and R. Tait.

## WESTONA LITTLE ATHLETICS

Under trying conditions the Westona Club had a tally of 17 winners at the Williamstown Centre last Saturday.

The performance reflects great credit on the work being done by the coach Mr. Mark Schynder.

It appeared evident that the members of the Westona Club were in fine physical condition and shows that the coaching and training given to the members during the season is standing them in good stead under hot conditions where only the fit and enthusiastic can hope to succeed.

The highlights of the day were a win to C. Evans at only his second meeting and G. Wishart's effort to equal the centre record in the girls' under 10 high jump.

Winners for the day were:—  
**Boys Under 9, 70m.**—  
C. Evans, P. Wilshier, M. Barrie.

**Boys Under 9, 200m.**—  
M. Barrie, G. Rohleder, B. Spence.

**Boys Under 10m.**—  
I. Vanrangelrooy, B. Dodd, J. Barrie, N. Toiney.

**Boys Under 11 70m.**—  
P. Herbert, C. Dodd.

**Girls' Under 10, 70m. 200m. and High Jump.**—  
G. Wishart.

**Girls' Under 11, 70m.**—  
G. Rohleder.

**Girls Under 12, 70m.**—  
C. Pacifici.

The following athletes have been chosen to represent the Williamstown Centre against Coburg and Sunshine at Newport on Sunday, February 25, at 1.30 p.m.

**Girls**—  
G. Rohleder, K. Vanrangelrooy, G. Wishart, C. Pacifici.

**Boys**—  
G. Rohleder, P. Wilshier, P. Herbert, R. Douglas, B. Dodd, J. Clark, I. Vanrangelrooy, N. Toiney.

The club championships are to be held on Sunday March 3. These will be decided over 7 events in each age group.

## LIFE SAVING CLUB VIEWS

### SHARK ALARM

As mentioned in last week's edition, the warning about sharks and public clearing the beach was quite apt.

This was shown by the fact that on Saturday February 17 there was a shark sighted close to Altona beach. Once again we remind you to heed the warnings of Life Savers on patrol and clear the water when the warning is given.

### LOST CHILDREN

The Life Savers have been busy during the hot weekend with many lost children. People are reminded when bringing small children to the beach to always know exactly where they are playing.

It would greatly assist life savers if people would give clear descriptions and also notify them if the child is found. Many times life savers have been looking for lost children for hours after they had been returned to their parents.

### CHELSEA CARNIVAL

At the end of the Chelsea carnival the teams who qualified for junior boys and senior women's reel and line events were as yet unknown. Altona is hoping for places in both these events.

PETER STOKES, club capt.

## DID NOT STOP FOR TRAIN

Last week at Williamstown Court Robert Edwin Dalton was fined \$40 for crossing the Altona level crossing when the red lights were flashing, and also \$10 for crossing double white lines.

First Const. R. Ballinger gave evidence that Dalton went in front of the train in Maidstone Street at 8.20 p.m. on October 24, and that he drove for about 30 feet over double lines.

Dalton told the Court he could not stop in time as he was so close when the lights started flashing.

## RED CROSS AID FOR SOUTH VIETNAM

The Australian Red Cross Society announced on Wednesday (February 14) that it is sending a substantial donation of cash and goods to South Vietnam in response to an urgent appeal from the International Committee of the Red Cross.

This contribution includes a cash donation of \$5000 to assist with milk distribution to 100,000 displaced people in Saigon; \$1750 contributed by the public and a large consignment of drugs from New South Wales Red Cross. In addition, a Land-rover to be provided with funds raised by Australian Junior Red Cross members has been ordered in Singapore.

The International Committee, in its cabled appeal, stated that the Government of South Vietnam has requested help on behalf of 500,000 displaced persons of whom 100,000 are in Saigon. The most urgent needs are food, particularly milk, and medications.

### A FRIENDLY GESTURE

Toys and games provided by Junior Red Cross and a collection of Chinese magazines have been helping to pass the time for two young patients at the Royal Melbourne Hospital who have come from Hong Kong for cardiac surgery.

As the patients, aged 12 and 14 years, do not understand English, the problem of finding them something to read was a difficult one, but Mr. David Wang, a well-known member of the Chinese community who is a member of the Red Cross Appeal Committee, came to the rescue. He presented a large stack of magazines which Mrs. Tatyana Firth, Director of Victorian Junior Red Cross, took along to the hospital with the playthings.

### GOVERNOR TO OPEN RED CROSS APPEAL

The Governor, Sir Rohan Delacombe, will officially open the Red Cross March Appeal at a Garden Party at Government House on Friday, March 1, at 3.15 p.m.

"Our target this year is \$537,000," said Maj. Gen. A. H. Hellstrom, chairman of the Red Cross Appeal Committee. "We have received good support from municipal councils and 45 special District Appeal Committees have been organised to work for the Appeal. These Committees are in addition to the regular 473 branches and service companies."

Red Cross Calling, the annual house to house collection will take place on Sunday, March 24, and volunteers as callers will be welcomed by all Committees. The Garden Party is open to anyone who wishes and the tickets are available at \$2 each from the Appeals Department, Red Cross Headquarters.

Other major functions for the March Appeal include:—

The Red Cross Gala Fair at the Melbourne Town Hall on Thursday and Friday, March 14 and 15. Trading hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. each day. There will be 20 well-stocked stalls, refreshments, model railway slot cars, pottery and Ukrainian Easter egg painting demonstration. The Albert Sebastian young adult magazine will present lunch time and early evening sessions featuring leading Australian Pop artists and groups.

## St. Mary's Annual Sports

To be held at the Grant Reserve on the 3rd March, 1968, commencing at 1.30 p.m.

This is an Inter-House Competition and the winning house will be presented with a shield kindly donated by The Petroleum Refineries Australia Ltd., Altona.

The competing Houses are No. 1 St. Joseph's, No. 2 St. Maria's, No. 3 St. Dominic, No. 4 St. Theresa. Patrons please note the previous advertised date of the 25th February, 1968, will now be on March 3, 1968.

## ST. MARY'S LITTLE ATHLETICS

St. Mary's could only gather six wins on Saturday. The heat was very trying, but the children battled on. What courageous kids.

Six children have been chosen to represent the Centre at a special meeting next Sunday, February 25.

Congratulations to Shane Faulds, Robert Magnabosco, Graham Sullivan, Neil Davies, Jenny O'Connor and Susan Sweeney.

Winners for Saturday were:—  
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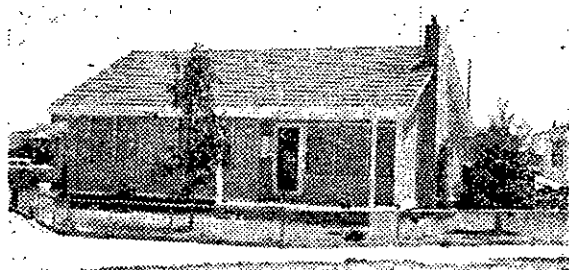
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